

1    **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

2           1. A container for making tea, comprising:

3               a body having a receiving space longitudinally defined  
4    therein, and extending therethrough to define a first opening in a top of  
5    the body and a second opening in a bottom of the body, wherein the first  
6    opening has a diameter smaller than that of the second opening;

7               a resilient pad attached to the top of the body for closing the  
8    first opening, a seam centrally defined in the resilient pad for allowing  
9    expanding hot air in the body exhausting from the body;

10              a cap detachably mounted to the top of the body to hold the  
11   resilient pad in place, the cap having a through hole centrally defined  
12   therein and aligning with the seam in the resilient pad;

13              a filter cup inversely received in the receiving space  
14   corresponding to the second opening for containing tea leaves and  
15   prevent the tea leaves from flowing into the drinker's mouth, the filter  
16   cup having a opening corresponding to the second opening in the body;  
17   and

18              a cover detachably mounted to the bottom of the body for  
19   closing the second opening and holding the filter cup in place.

20           2. The container as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cover has a  
21   diameter equal to that of the body for providing a complete appearance.

22           3. The container as claimed in claim 1, wherein body comprises  
23   a first threaded section and a second threaded section respectively

1   formed on an outer periphery of the body, the first threaded section and  
2   the second threaded section respectively corresponding to the first  
3   opening and the second opening, each of the cap and the cover having a  
4   threaded inner periphery so that the cap and the cover are respectively  
5   screwed onto the first threaded section and the second threaded section  
6   of the body.

7           4. The container as claimed in claim 3 further comprising a  
8   leakproof element mounted around the second threaded section between  
9   the cover and the body for providing an airtightly condition between the  
10   cover and the body.

11           5. The container as claimed in claim 1, wherein the filter cup  
12   comprises an annular protrusion outwardly extending therefrom and  
13   corresponding to the opening of the filter cup, the annular protrusion  
14   having a diameter smaller than that of the bottom of the body and  
15   abutting the bottom of the body so that the filter is positioned when the  
16   cover is mounted to the bottom of the body.

17           6. The container as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cover  
18   comprises a skirt longitudinally extending from the cover and inserted  
19   into the filter cup to prevent the filter cup from being moved during  
20   mounting the cover.

21           7. The container as claimed in claim 1, wherein the body  
22   comprises at least two reversed-L-shaped slots defined in an inner  
23   periphery of the bottom of the body and the filter cup comprises at least

1 two stubs outwardly extending therefrom corresponding to the opening  
2 of the filter cup, each stub moved within a corresponding one of the at  
3 least two reversed-L-shaped slots to prevent the filter cup from suddenly  
4 detaching from the body.

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